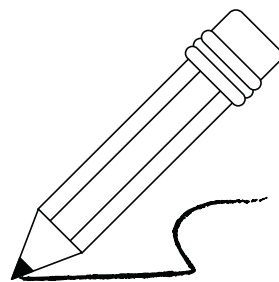


PARENT SUPPORT HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME



PRIORITISE READING, OF ANY KIND!

All types of reading count, whether that's the subtitles on TV, instructions for building a new toy or a new magazine - it all counts! Reading will support your child with everything in school.



MAKE SPELLING FUN

Spellings are learnt largely through exposure to words. If your child has specific words to practise, play games like 'dicey spellings', or write them using something that isn't paper - sand, salt, magnetic letters, get creative together.



GET OUTSIDE

In school, we do plenty of learning. It's just as important that your child interacts with the outside world. There's always opportunity to learn new things when you're out and about. They need time to be themselves too.

READING TIPS

- Set a routine for scheduled reading time
- Allow your child's reading to flow, if they make a mistake, let them continue to the end of their sentence or paragraph before correcting them or encouraging them to self-correct
- Praise self-correction and improvement of skills over reading 'well', if they've been working on a particular skill, like reading with pace, point out when they do something specific well
- Show enthusiasm for what they've read to you, discuss, ask questions, the whole point of reading is to understand but also to enjoy!

SPELLING TIPS

- 'Dicey Spellings' - decide together what each of the numbers on the dice represent e.g. '1 - write the word with your eyes closed', then roll a dice for each word they're practising and write it in that way!
- Look, Cover, Write, Check - Look at the word, cover it, write it, then check it (if it's incorrect, they can repeat)
- Make it a race to write the word first
- Look for and point out words in everyday life, or discuss within their reading, it all links
- Write in different mediums - fill the base of a bowl or plate with something, or use different items in the house to spell with

USEFUL WEBSITES

Phonics
<https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>

Various
<https://www.gonoodle.com/>

Social & Emotional
<https://ideas.classdojo.com/>

Maths
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>